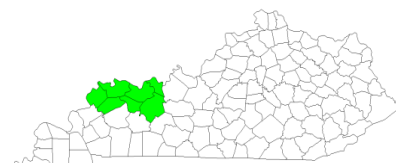


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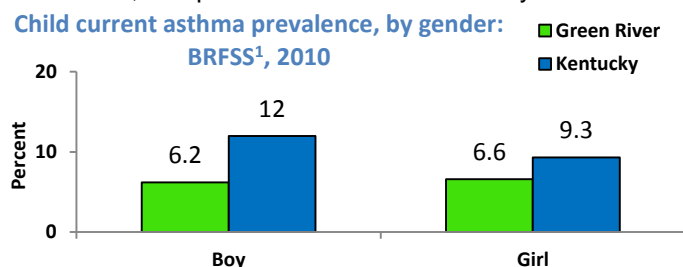
- The Green River District of Kentucky is comprised of 7 counties: Union, Henderson, Webster, McLean, Daviess, Ohio, and Hancock.
- The 2011 Green River District population was roughly 214,500. About 51,500 persons were younger than 18 (children), and about 163,000 were 18 or older (adults).



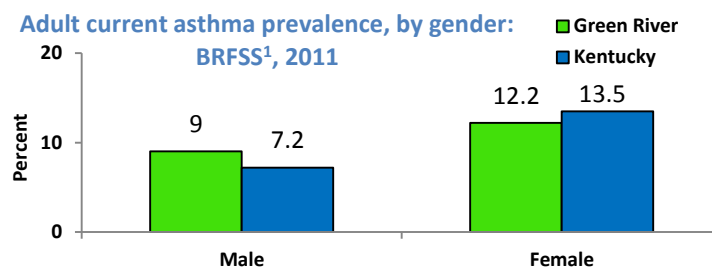
PREVALENCE

- In 2010, an estimated 3,200 children (6.4%) in the Green River District currently had asthma, compared to 10.7% for Kentucky and 8.4% for the United States.¹ In 2011, an estimated 16,900 adults (10.6%) in this district currently had asthma, compared to 10.4% for Kentucky and 9.1% for the United States.¹

Child current asthma prevalence, by gender:



Adult current asthma prevalence, by gender:

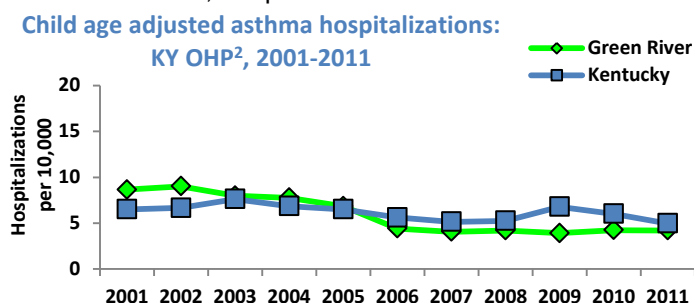


- In 2010, child current asthma prevalence rate was lower in both boys and girls in the Green River District than the state, while adult males had higher current asthma prevalence rate in this district than Kentucky. (NOTE: BRFSS 2010 data cannot be compared to BRFSS 2011 data because of change in methodology).

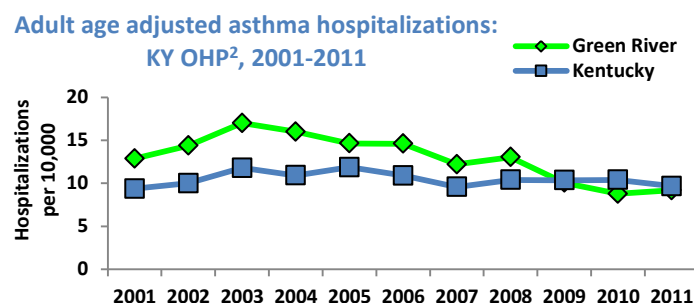
HOSPITALIZATIONS

- In 2011, the age-adjusted hospitalization rate for children was 4.2/10,000 persons compared to the Kentucky rate of 4.9/10,000 persons; while the age-adjusted hospitalization rate for adults was 9.2/10,000 persons compared to the Kentucky rate of 9.7/10,000 persons.

Child age adjusted asthma hospitalizations:



Adult age adjusted asthma hospitalizations:



- In 2011, child and adult asthma hospitalizations were slightly lower in Green River District compared to the state. Between 2001 and 2011, this district averaged 9.5 asthma hospitalizations/10,000 persons/year, while Kentucky averaged 8.3 asthma hospitalizations/10,000 persons/year over the same 11 year period.²

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS

- In 2011, the asthma Emergency Department (ED) visits for children were 1.6/1,000 persons, compared to the state rate of 1.9/1,000 persons³ and for adults were 3.2/1,000 persons compared to the state rate of 2.5/1,000 persons.³

MORTALITY

- Between 2001 and 2010, the average age-adjusted asthma deaths were 1.09/100,000 persons/year in this district compared to 1.10/100,000 persons/year for Kentucky.⁴ In 2010, crude asthma death rates for Kentucky were 1.01/100,000 persons⁴ compared to the US crude death rate of 1.1/100,000 persons.⁵

NOTES:

1. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS).

3. OHP: Preliminary data 2011.

5. CDC Wonder data: <http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10.html>

2. Kentucky, Office of Health Policy (OHP), 2001-2011.

4. Office of Vital Statistics, Kentucky, 2001-2010.

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